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SUBJ: ASIAN PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE (PAPCAC) - JAKARTA CONFERENCE

1. EMBOFF HAS LEARNED THAT DAVID LYMAN, PRESIDENT OF
THE THAILAND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HAS CIRCULATED
TO ALL AMCHAMS IN APCAC A VEHEMENT CONDEMNATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALLEGING LACK OF ANY SUPPORT IN
EFFORTS TO STOP CHANGES TO SECTION 911 OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE, WHICH AFFECTS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN OVERSEAS.
HE POINTS OUT STATE HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN STOPPING CHANGES

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TO SECTION 912 AFFECTING ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OVERSEAS.

2. LYMAN IS PROPOSING THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE APCAC MEETING IN JAKARTA BE INVITED TO LEAVE THE MEETING, THAT NO EMBASSY PERSONNEL BE INVITED TO ANY AMCHAM MEETINGS THROUGHOUT APCAC AREA, THAT AMBASSADORS' BRIEFING SESSIONS WITH AMCHAM BE BOYCOTTED, AND DEPARTMENT BE CONDEMNED FOR ITS INACTION.

3. LYMAN WAS DESCRIBED LOCALLY AS A "HOT HEAD" AND A "CHARACTER" AND HOPEFULLY WOULD BE TALKED OUT OF PROPOSING THE RESOLUTION BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE JAKARTA APCAC MEETING IN OCTOBER.
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